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Dear Sir:

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- ☒ Response to Non-Final Office action(19 page(s))
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time ( month) ( page(s))
- ☒ Copy of PTO Form 1449 submitted on 09-07-2000 (5 page(s)),  
copy of return postcard (1 page) and copies of 3 reference(s) previously submitted  
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- ☒ Other: Check in the amount of \$172.00 ( page(s))
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